

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

School Education – Rajiv Vidya Mission – EGS & AIE – Support to Madrasa Education Programme – Extension of Mid Day Meals, Free Text Books and Exemption from payment of SSC Examination fee to Madrasas supported by Rajiv Vidya Mission – Orders – Issued.

SCHOOL EDUCATION (SSA) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 30

Dated : 20-01-2009.

Read the following :-

1. From the State Project Director, Rajiv Vidya Mission (SSA), Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.1414/RVM(SSA)/B11/2008, dt.13.5.2008.
2. From the State Project Director, Rajiv Vidya Mission (SSA), Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.3648/RVM(SSA)/B11/2006-2, dt.26.6.2008.
3. Govt.Memo.No.8680/SSA/A1/2008-1, dt.8.9.2008.
4. From the State Project Director, Rajiv Vidya Mission (SSA), Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.3648/RVM(SSA)/B11/2006, dt.24.9.2008.

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ORDER :

The State Project Director, Rajiv Vidya Mission (SSA), Hyderabad in his letters 1st and 2nd read above has stated that the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India, New Delhi had issued instructions to support the Madrasas for imparting formal education as envisaged in the Hand Book on EGS & AIE. Accordingly, efforts were made to enroll the Madrasas as EGS/AIE Centers for providing formal education to the children by providing services of Vidya Volunteer for teaching formal education subjects besides arranging training programmes for them in handling the formal education subjects by providing free textbooks to the children. He has further stated that Ministry of Human Resource Development issued instructions for extending Mid Day Meals to the children studying in EGS/AIE centers. Since the Madrasas supported by APSSA are treated as EGS/AIE Centers and the Director of School Education was requested to extend the Mid Day Meals facility to the children of Madrasas as supported by SSA. Accordingly, Director of School Education has issued instructions to all the District Educational Officers in the State to extend Mid Day Meals to Madrasas supported by APSSA. But Mid Day Meals is extended to Madrasas in some Districts and it is not extended in some other Districts. Hence he has requested the Government to issue necessary instructions on the following points for smooth implementation of “Support to Madrasa Programme” in the State :

1. to permit the Project Officers to release 10 months honorarium and annual TLM grant to Vidya Volunteers and Mid Day Meals to the Children for 10 months in a calendar year, irrespective of different holiday pattern adopted by the Madrasas.
2. to issue orders to Director of School Education / Director of Textbook Press / District Educational Officers for supplying free textbooks and Mid Day Meals to the children of Madrasas.
3. to issue orders permitting the State Project Director/ Project Officers of RVM in the State to appoint Vidya Volunteers at a ratio of 1 : 20 duly suggesting minimum and maximum No. of Vidya Volunteers to be appointed as per the strength of the supported Madrasas.
4. to issue orders for exemption from payment of attendance and examination fee to the children appearing for SSC/Open School examination through the Madrasas supported by APSSA.

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2. Government after careful examination of the proposal of State Project Director, Rajiv Vidya Mission (SSA), Hyderabad in respect of Madrasas, receiving assistance from SSA funds, hereby order that :

- i) Free textbooks will be provided to all children upto X Class studying in madrasas supported under SSA. The expenditure on the textbooks will be met out of textbook scheme budget of SSA, since it is policy of State to provide free textbooks to all children upto X Class.
- ii) Mid Day meals will be provided to the children of Madrasas. The expenditure on Mid Day meals will be met from out of Mid Day meals Centrally Sponsored Scheme, since the Govt. of India has agreed to include Madrasas under the free meal scheme for school children.
- iii) Payment of examination fee will be exempted to the children appearing for SSC through the Madrasas supported by SSA. The loss of revenue on account of exemption will be met from out of overall fee collections by the SSC Board.

3. The Director of School Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, the State Project Director, Rajiv Vidya Mission (SSA), Hyderabad, the Director, Government Text Book Press, Hyderabad and the Director, Government Examinations, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad are requested to take necessary action accordingly.

4. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their U.O. No.30358/532/ESE/08, dated 29.10.2008.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.C.SHARMA,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PE&SSA)

To

The Director of School Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The State Project Director, Rajiv Vidya Mission (SSA), Hyderabad.

The Director, Govt. Text Book Press, Hyderabad.

The Director, Government Examinations, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad

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The P.S. to Secretary (PE&SSA).

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